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Subject: M6H1 Hurricane Harvey

Hello Troy,

I spoke with EPA Toxicologist Jon Rauscher here at EPA R6 EOC in Dallas, TX. Jon is developing sampling plans for flood water, soils, drinking water, etc. He mentioned that EPA current mission assignment does not include collecting coliform samples in the flood waters. Our state health representative, Heidi Bojes, with the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) is working with EPA on generating these sampling plans. **EPA's question/comment is:** if flood water samples are collected, and coliform samples are requested; EPA would need an mission assignment to add this to the matrix for sampling plan.

I am sending this request to you as an ESF-8 work item to determine best public health approach and coordination/recommendation to EPA. If additional items need to be analyzed, ESF-8 would need to support via mission assignment. I included both emails above to Heidi and Jon so you can coordinate directly. Whatever you decide, this is the best time to engage the sampling plans before they are finalized and sent out to the field.

In addition, your ESF-10 contact for EPA is Steve Mason. CC'd above.

Respectfully,

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